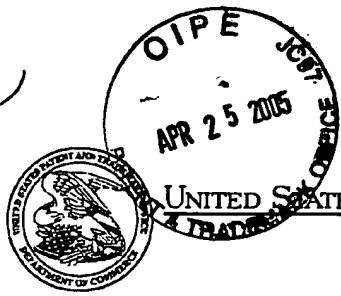


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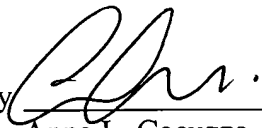
In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed on March 17, 2005, enclosed herewith please find a Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form. The paper and computer readable forms of the attached Substitute Sequence Listing are the same and do not contain new matter.

The Substitute Sequence Listing provides an identifier (<220> to <223>) for the "n" found within SEQ ID NO: 5 at position 34984. Said "n" was inadvertently not associated with an appropriate identifier (<220> to <223>) for sequence listings possessing an "n". Other than the addition of the typical "n" descriptor (n=a, t, c or g) and the inclusion of relevant filing information (*i.e.*, serial number and filing date of the current application), the Substitute Sequence Listing is identical to the previously submitted Sequence Listing.

Applicants respectfully request that said Substitute Sequence Listing be inserted into the application file in place of the Sequence Listing of record previously submitted on September 9, 2004.

No fee is believed to be due. The Commissioner is, however, authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 for any amount deemed necessary to enter the enclosed Substitute Sequence Listing into the application file.

Respectfully submitted,

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